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## Brooks Comes To Niles Next Thursday

Fred Emerson Brooks, who will be in Niles on Dec. 16th, and will give one of his extremely interesting entertainments under the auspices of the Congregational Church, is the most highly recommended man in his line in America. The Press and Pulpit Statesmen and orators alike, hail him as a wonder—one of the great men of the lyceum world. Famous as a poet, he is also noted as the most popular author appearing on the platform in his own writings. Phenomenal health, a clean life and a sunny nature give him a remarkable record.

Brooks has marvellous breadth of thought and expression. He is a gifted orator, with a voice ranging from that of thunder to the softness of a summer zephyr. And withal he has a delightful personality and a magnificent presence. Brooks is so commanding and graceful in his delivery that one cannot but be charmed and follow him from the humorous to the pathetic with such delight and pleasure that an hour and a half are gone before you know it. He is a poet, an orator and a genius combined.

Here is a characteristic poem by Mr. Brooks:

### SUNSHINE

Some people have the sunshine,  
While others have the rain;  
But God don't change the weather  
Because the folks complain.  
Don't waste your time in grumbling,  
Nor wrinkle up your brow;  
Some other soul has trouble,  
Most likely has it now.  
When nature lies in shadow,  
On damp and cloudy days,  
Don't blame the sun, good people,  
But loan a few bright rays.  
The sun is always shining  
Above the misty shroud,  
And if your world be murky,  
The fault lies in the cloud.  
Take sunshine to your neighbor,  
In all you do and say;  
Have sunshine in your labor,  
And sunshine in your play.  
We'll enter the storm cloud lowers,  
Take in the sunlight now,  
And Heaven will show what flowers  
From seeds of kindness grow.

The following persons have subscribed for from one to four tickets each at \$1.00 per ticket.

Chas. L. Hyde, Chas. Trimmingham, Sophus Johnson, Rev. F. V. Jones, E. A. Ellsworth, C. R. Vorhies, Mae G. Borges, Stella L. Gordon, Helen S. Baldwin, Miss Garcia, R. O. Moyer, Wm. Moger, M. E. Duarte, P. S. Oakshott, M. B. Sneden, F. N. Orpin, F. J. Smith, G. M. Anderson, A. B. McKenzie, D. Wittenmeyer, R. Tothoroh, Lloyd Bacon, J. Earle Esola, Wallace Berry, Wm. Cato, Mrs. Harry Todd, Edw. Fries, L. Abrott, M. Breslau, O. Hicks, W. Sawyer, L. West, L. Drayley, H. Lilenthal, F. Wintromer, J. J. White, Thos. Murphy, M. Destrella, M. W. Smith, C. R. Evans, E. E. Walker, J. D. Terry, H. G. Stratton, L. A. Vieux, P. A. Ellis, Rev. John A. Leal (five tickets), Rose Bros., H. Lovell Scott, A. O. Lindbergh, C. H. Sommers, Mrs. Clara Snyder, J. A. Silva, C. M. Laws, Wm. Moore, A. J. Simson, W. B. Catterlin, Emeline L. Chittenden, S. R. Glover, J. Roderick, Chas. Evans, O. E. Walpert, A. J. Rutherford, Fred Nelson, Robt. F. Pottol, Whitfield Bros., A. Cummings, J. J. Alberg, Mrs. Emma Nichols, Mrs.

### PARENT TEACHERS ASSN. TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Parent-Teachers Assn. will give a theatre party and entertainment next Tuesday in lieu of the regular December meeting.

The party will be held at the Bell Theatre and several reels of selected motion pictures will be shown. Mr. Stratton and Mrs. Donovan will each render solos. F. V. Weller of the high school faculty will help out with readings and Ashley Tyson will give one of his extremely entertaining musical numbers.

The price of admission will be but 10c and 20c and will be worth double the price. The proceeds of the entertainment will be placed in the treasury of the Association to be used in furthering the things that the Association is working for.

The school children are now selling tickets to the entertainment and if you have not already secured yours you had better do so at once.

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### CITIZENS TO ELECT A NIGHT WATCHMAN

A meeting of Niles citizens and business men will be held in the office of Jones & Ellsworth next Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a night watchman for the coming year and to arrange for the payment of his salary.

This is an extremely important meeting, for if the matter is not attended to, and the committee should fail to secure sufficient subscribers to insure the payment of his salary, the watchman would have to be discharged, and Niles at night would be at the mercy of crooks that might come to town and if a fire should break out at night there would be no one to sound the alarm until the flames had gained great headway.

So, it's up to every single Niles citizen to be present at the Wednesday night meeting.

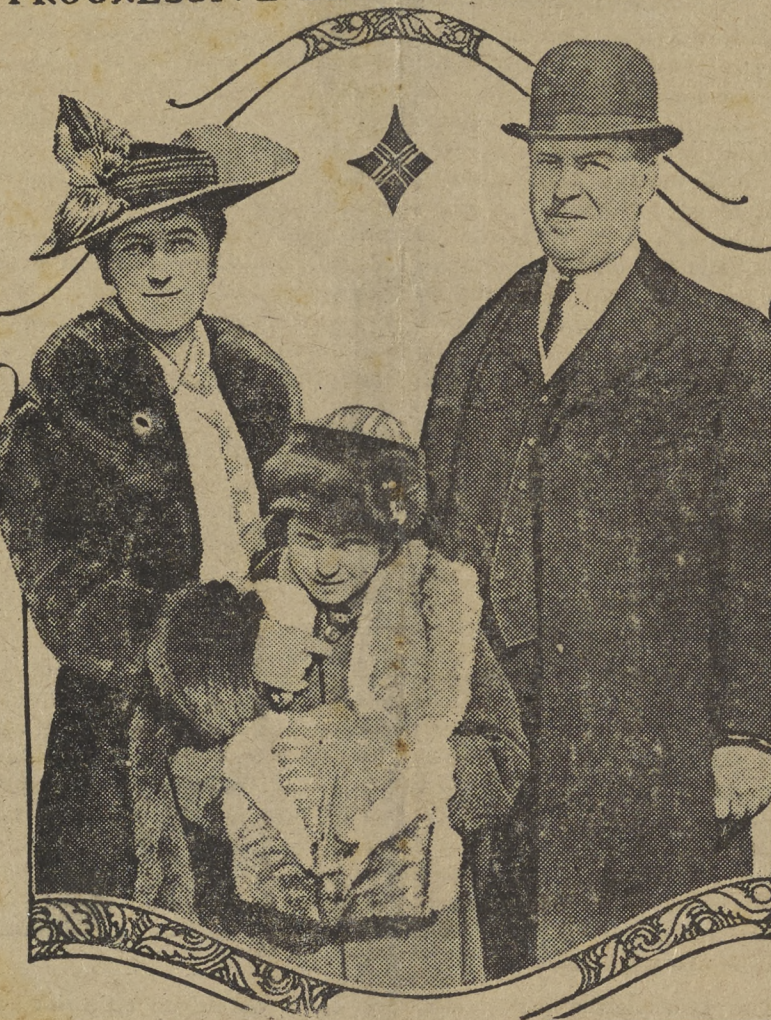
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The big sale of leather goods which will be held by Scott, the Niles harness man from Dec. 13th to 24th will doubtless be hailed with delight by local horse owners.

John Dassel, J. C. Smith, R. F. Morgan, W. B. Kirk, Mrs. J. Barnard, Dr. T. F. Taylor, F. Gleicherweit, W. Catterlin, Judge R. V. Richmond, D. A. Bonarda, G. W. Bonde, Mrs. Fern E. Green, L. I. Trinchero, Jane Smith, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. Clough.

CENTERVILLE  
P. L. Hansen, John Fair, Rev. A. M. DeSoma, O. N. Hirsch, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers, Dr. John M. Adams, M. L. Mowry, Mrs. M. C. Allen, Mrs. E. O. Ormsby, Rev. Geo. W. Wright.  
School children's course tickets are offered at 50c each admitting holder to all entertainments.

### PROGRESSIVE LEADER GOES ABROAD.



### Thompson Passes Lie To Will Jeffries

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 7, 1915. C. R. Evans, Mgr. Washington Press:

Niles, Cal.  
Dear Friend:—I herewith send you an answer to the statement made by Will Jeffries in last week's issue of the Township Register.

He stated that I left Niles without paying my bills, which is a plain out-and-out lie. I left Niles because I could not make a living with the Township Register, and I left it in broad daylight. It is true that I did not get out in the middle of the street and shout, "I am leaving Niles," but is there any man who does that when he goes away?

In the first place I came to Niles through the gross misrepresentation of Will Jeffries as to conditions in Washington Township. He led me to believe that the people of the township as a whole heartily endorsed the action the Register was taking in the matter of the Alameda County Water District and that he was voicing the sentiment of the majority. I found, however, that the actual conditions were just the opposite of this. In Centerville I was unable to get anyone to correspond for the Register even though offered good pay for the work. One young lady there who had done such work for the Register for a long time told me that citizens of Centerville told her that if she continued to correspond for the Register they would refuse to patronize her father's store.

The postal officials of Niles can testify to the fact that never a week passed that the Register did not receive through the mail from two to a dozen stops. In fact over fifty subscribers were canceled during my stay in Niles.

I went around the township on one occasion and canvassed those who had ordered their paper discontinued and found that four out of five gave as their reason that they did not care to patronize a paper that was lined up with Spring Valley and fighting against the interests of the people in general all over the township. In fact, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that Will Jeffries was either a crook or a fool, and one man in Centerville, and a prominent man, too, said he thought that he was both. Another said that he would be a crook if he had sense enough. However, be that as it may, I was in no way interested in the water fight. It is true that I was inclined to favor the people as against Spring Valley, but was powerless to say so in the paper.

During the stay of myself and wife in Niles we made no money. In fact, we did not even make expenses, but were forced from time to time to draw on our slender store of savings in order to get along, hoping against hope that Will Jeffries would grow tired of a senseless and equally useless and needless fight in the event of which there would be an even chance to make a success of the Register and the job printing end of it. Well, the time came when the fight became too hard and we had to give up—to admit defeat.

However, I feel that in leaving Niles we have left a few friends that we gained while there, gained through square dealing. Even my competitor and were on good terms, and he will admit that while I fought hard for business that I always fought fair and was at all times ready to help when I could.

We left enough accounts due, with Will Jeffries, to more than settle any difference we may have with him, and feel that if there is any money difference it should be in our favor.

Thanking you, I am yours sincerely,  
E. K. THOMPSON.

### Library To Open On Sunday Afternoons

Through the efforts of the Men's League arrangements have been made to keep the Niles Library open on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

The library on these afternoons will be in charge of men who have volunteered their services so that the public might have access to the books and to the reading room on the Sabbath and it is believed that it will be appreciated by patrons of this institution.

The Niles Library has the largest patronage of any branch library outside of the city limits of Oakland with one exception.

During the month of November 1907 persons visited the library and 679 books were loaned of which 425 were fiction.

Since the library has been enlarged the reading room has become very popular, dozens of people going there each day, and keeping in touch with the writers of the world.

### NILES NOTES

Dr. Burr, "Judge" Mason and Milton Pournier motored to Stockton Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Crizer (nee Orpin) of Los Angeles, is visiting relatives in Niles. F. V. Jones had his name on the sick list the early part of the week. Don't forget the Ragged Dance to be given tomorrow night by the Women of Woodcraft, and be sure to wear your old clothes.

One of our advertisements will be noted with joy by the little folks. Santa Claus has made his headquarters at "The Right Way."

Jack Murphy, an old-time resident of Niles, arrived in town Sunday from Duulth, Minn., in time to attend his mother's funeral.

No need to go to the city to do your Christmas shopping. Local merchants have stocks of goods that will meet all your needs, and on account of lower rents and lighter expenses can sell you articles for less than you will pay in the big towns. Thy it this year and see.

### THE CLANSMAN' at Bell Theatre

"The Clansman" will open at the Bell Theatre, Niles, tomorrow and Sunday. This production, in twelve reels was directed by D. W. Griffith, the world's foremost motion picture producer. It is an adaptation from Thos. Dixon, Jr.'s popular novel of the same name, and is the costliest motion picture ever produced.

"The Clansman" deals with the civil war period. It shows the causes that led up to this conflict and carries the spectator through the war. In "The Clansman" are shown the most marvelous battle scenes that have ever been seen.

Gen. Sherman's historical march to the sea, together with the burning of the entire city of Atlanta, is shown in the picture. The burning of Atlanta is shown at night. The entire city with its countless number of buildings and dwellings is shown in the destruction. A terrific battle between Ku Klux riders and negro troops, provides another thrilling feature.

The assassination of President Lincoln by Wilkes Booth, is shown for the first time in the history of motion pictures.

### BAZAAR TO BE GIVEN BY THE LADIES' GUILD

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon and evening in the Guild room and Sunday School room of the church.

For months past the ladies have been at work preparing dainty little articles that will make ideal Christmas gifts and these will be placed on sale at reasonable prices.

In the evening an entertainment will be given but no admission will be charged, although several interesting numbers will be presented.

Supper will be served in the gymnasium from 5:30 p. m. on, at 35 cents per plate; following is the menu:

Salad  
Roast Meat  
Potatoes  
Macaroni, Spanish  
Baked Beans and Brown Bread  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Pie and Cheese  
Coffee

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY

Last Tuesday night was Chamber of Commerce night, but an attractive motion picture was billed to be shown at the local theatre so the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday and if there is no place for the members to go, it will probably be held at that time.

### THE HOME BOOSTER

If you like the old town best,  
Help her grow!  
If you'd have her lead the rest,  
Tell 'em so!  
When there's anything to do  
Let the fellows count on you;  
You'll feel bully when you're through  
If you want to make a hit,  
Get a name!

If the other fellow's it,  
Who's to blame?  
Spend your money in the town,  
Where you pull the sheekles down;  
Give the mail concern a frown—  
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks,  
Change your style  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks  
For awhile.

Let the other fellow roast;  
Shun him as you would a ghost;  
Meet him hammer with a boast  
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar  
Comes along,  
Tell him who and what we are—  
Make it strong.

Needn't flatter, never bluff;  
Tell the truth, for that's enough,  
Join the boosters—they're the stuff.  
—Scranton Board of Trade; in the  
Tonawanda, N. Y., Prospector.

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## Teachers Take Tiny Tads To Town

Undaunted by a sky filled with angry clouds, and with an arid dampened not one whit by the rain that was falling in torrents, twenty seven Niles children who had not yet glimpsed the glories of the "Dream City by the Bay", gathered at the S. P. station last Friday morning and under the guidance of seven teachers from the local school, boarded the cars for the most momentous journey of their lives.

A few hours later they hustled thru the gates at the fair grounds and beheld the domes and towers and palaces and courts that for the past year have been the talk of the world.

Through the different exhibit palaces they were guided by their teachers and sheltered from the storm in the doorways of these buildings, they were shown the lagoons and courts and statues that have now past into history.

They didn't see it all; who did? But they saw enough to make their eyes grow round with wonder and to bring Ohs! and Ahs! to their lips as wonder after wonder was pointed out to them.

And finally when the day was gone and little feet were too tired to wander farther and they had boarded the cars for the ferry, Art Smith arose from the ground and with roaring motor mounted into the sky. And the youngsters then knew that the day had been complete.

Too much praise cannot be given to the teachers in the local school, for while it was from the pockets of Niles citizens that the money came that paid the expenses of the children; still, had it not been for the enthusiasm shown by these teachers the trip probably would not have been made.

The matter was first broached at the last Parent-Teachers meeting but as progress was so slow the teachers gave up hope and each determined to take those in her class who had not yet visited the fair and to pay the expenses out of their own pockets.

So our outsiders took up the work and in a few hours raised the funds necessary to finance the trip.

The teachers however, went with the little ones; looked after them all day and paid their own expenses.

All honor to the teachers in the Niles school.

## Eiston will Send Flower Seeds Fred

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.

Gentlemen:—I would be glad to have requests from any of your readers for vegetable or flower seeds subject to my distribution. While I may not be able to comply with all such requests, I will respond so far as the supply lasts.

I would also call your attention to the fact that there is a quota of 12,000 government publications subject to my order, which will be sent upon request. A catalog of these publications can be had by writing to this office.

Very truly yours,  
J. A. ELSTON,  
Congressman 6th Dist., Calif.

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Ash	.58 per cent

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## Holiday Excursion Fares CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S

Sale Dates:  
CHRISTMAS—Dec. 23, 24, 25  
NEW YEAR'S—Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1  
Return Limit Jan. 3

For Tickets and Train Service Ask Southern Pacific Agent

L. RICHARDSON, District Freight and Passenger Agent, Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Phone, Oakland 162.

C. F. CORRIGAN, Traveling Passenger Agent.  
A. J. RUTHERFORD, Agent, Niles Station.



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## THE ANNEXATION ELECTION

On Saturday, Dec. 18, the question of annexing the Alvarado section to the Alameda County Water District will be voted on by the electors of the water district as well as by the people of Alameda County themselves. In order that the ordinance annexing the Alvarado section shall be approved it will be necessary that a favorable vote be polled in both the proposed annexed portion and in the water district itself.

There is every reason to believe that the proposition will carry. But because of this feeling the election should not be allowed to pass without a good vote being polled. The men and women of this township whose prosperity is at stake in the outcome of the contest between the water district and the various water companies, owe it to themselves to do everything in their power to strengthen the bond of union which will enable them to fight off the greedy exploitation of their section. At best our resources are inferior to the exploiting corporation and it will need every bit of strength we can throw into the fight to preserve this splendid valley's future. Besides the additional strength that the Alvarado section will bring in higher assessed valuation and a consequent lower tax rate, the union will prevent any future inroads upon our section. It will also complete the union upon a common community interest.

Alvarado would have been included in the district originally had it not been for the attempt to place that section in the Oakland district. When our fight was being made to secure the passage of a water district law, and when the preliminary investigation on the water supply was initiated by public subscription, Alvarado was promised that if the Oakland water district scheme was beaten, we would take her into our district. Every consideration for the welfare of our township demands that Alvarado be annexed by a hearty vote.

The size of the vote polled on Dec. 18, will be closely watched by the predatory enemies of this district. If the vote is light or the sentiment divided it will eagerly be made use of by the enemy. On the other hand if the vote is impressive it will strengthen our fight in all quarters. Every man and woman in the district ought to make a special effort to get out a good, big vote. Let us show the Alvarado people that we want them in with us and let us at the same time show the Oakland and an Francisco exploiters that we are still a united community in defense of our rights.

The citizens of the district should not leave the matter of getting out a good vote to the officers of the district. These officers have already given freely of their time for the cause. The directors have the district about a cent of compensation. The only pay they receive is the honorarium of a cent. They are doing everything they can to safeguard the future of this section and the electors should strengthen their hands and by doing so strengthen their own fight.

Let every voter take a few minutes away from his or her work on Dec. 18, and vote for annexation. Between now and election day talk the matter over with your neighbors and get them to talk over with others. Get out a good vote. It is your fight.

## NOW WHAT?

The big Exposition is over. The event toward which the whole nation has looked for the past five years has passed into history. Now what shall we do? Of course there is only one answer. Do what we can with the resources at hand and pave the way to a better future for our township. We are a rural section and for years we have remained so. But we have great advantages as a rural section in location, climate, soil, etc. We haven't great tracts of land to sell. Our great problem is to bring up to a higher level of efficiency the land already being cultivated and to find better methods of marketing what we do produce. There are educational as well as social problems to work out. The past five years have brought many desirable political reforms that make possible greater progress. Let us take hold of the splendid situation that we enjoy and improve it. Let us make this part of Alameda County one of the best rural sections in California. The Press is anxious to help you work. When the European war is over and the slides in the Panama Canal quit sliding there is going to be a big increase in the value of land about San Francisco Bay; let us quit waiting for things to happen to us. Let us do something to bring our section up to the standard of attractiveness of other sections about the bay. We have the opportunity. Let us get busy.

## INJUNCTION SUIT UP TO-DAY

That the directors of the Alameda County Water District are sparing no effort to bring the injunction suit against the Spring Valley Water Co. is shown by their efforts during the past two weeks to secure a temporary injunction against the company in order to prevent the storing of flood waters in the Calaveras dam. Last Friday the suit was postponed for another week. It will be pressed by the Attorney for the district and every effort will be made to force the suit. Every excuse for delay is put forth by the company and it is evident that they are playing for all the time they can secure. That the company will attempt to store water this winter is hardly likely. That they will hurry the completion of the dam in the meantime is taken for granted.

The district is ready to go to trial and is anxious to have a settlement of the case by the courts. If the company can succeed in indefinitely postponing the case, it hopes to unload the problem on an Francisco or to break down the fight in this district against it. It looks as if the final show down in the fight is near at hand.

## STILL FIGHTING RIPARIAN TAX

The Spring Valley Water Co. is still fighting the payment of taxes on its riparian rights in Washington and Pleasanton township. It is trying to unload these rights upon the city of San Francisco at a big valuation but it does not want to pay taxes on them to the county it is robbing and which it is perfectly willing to ruin entirely. In the meantime President Bourn of the company has just begun the building of a big mansion in San Mateo county.

The voters should remember these facts when the election comes next week.

## SNYDER WELL GOES DRY

The well on the Snyder place in Niles went dry last week. This is the first time that this well has gone dry. Following an unusually rainy season such as last year this fact impresses on us what will surely happen if the flood waters are stored and diverted.

## FIRST FLOOD OF SEASON

The heavy rain of last Friday brought the first flood water of the season. It came principally from the Calaveras watershed.

## STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE

California has been in the State compensation insurance business since January 1, 1914. The San Francisco Star has been making a special examination into the workings of the State insurance fund, and finds that on September 30, 1915, the net premiums amounted to \$1,007,900.20, which, with the legislative appropriation of \$100,000 and interest amounting to \$21,000.01, makes a total of \$1,128,900.21 received. The management has paid out \$150,057.40 for expenses and salaries, including compensation expenses; \$213,118.01 in compensation of statutory medical payments for the benefit of injured workmen; deducted \$158,952.70 for unearned premiums; made a statutory reserve for outstanding liabilities amounting to \$457,811.40, and made a voluntary refund of 15 per cent to policyholders of the premiums earned in 1914, amounting to \$172,262.62.

That leaves \$206,876.03, of which \$100,000 represents the original appropriation, and \$106,876.03, a net accumulated unappropriated surplus. Thus the State compensation insurance fund, after paying operating expenses and the compensations awarded under accident claims, and after returning to employers 15 per cent of the premiums they have paid, has the original capital of \$100,000 appropriated by the State, plus \$244,007.48.

When the statutory time for 1914 reserves expires, the policyholders will receive additional refunds, which will probably amount to 20 per cent and, with the 15 per cent refund already made, will be a total of about 45 per cent of the first year's business. Since the premiums charged at first were uniform with those charged by private companies, it is no vain boast to say that the 45 per cent refund represents the difference between efficient public management and what is said to be efficient private management. It should be said, too, that the expense ratio of the State compensation insurance business is very low as compared with that of private companies.—Stockton Record.

The Township Register last week came out in an editorial advocating the annexation of the Alvarado district. It also claimed the proposed annexation move was forced by the Register's attempt to recall three of the Board of Directors.

The past few weeks ought to have convinced Mr. Jefferis that he can't force anything very much in this township. The tardy and ungracious yielding of the Register to the sentiment of the people of the Water District is significant. Even the Spring Valley Water Co. has been forced to recognize the force of public sentiment. Having turned traitor at a crucial time and having done its worst to betray the people of the district, the Register is now endeavoring to work itself back. It will make little difference in the result of the election whether the Register supports or opposes annexation. It will require a long period of probation to restore the Register to public confidence.

There is only one regrettable feature about the Panama-Pacific exposition after a ten month's celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal and that is that the pesky canal closed itself so unceremoniously while we were still celebrating its opening.

## HATS OFF TO SAN FRANCISCO

The big exposition has closed. It has been a great success and will undoubtedly prove a great benefit to the entire State. San Francisco has certainly earned the admiration of the world. She deserves all the praise that can be bestowed upon her. Her magnificent achievements of the past nine years in rising from her ruins and then her splendid triumph in so successfully carrying to a glorious success a world exposition entitles her to the highest honors any city has ever earned.

Don't forget the date of the Alvarado Annexation election, next Saturday, Dec. 18. Any qualified elector of the Water District whose name is on the great register can vote at the election. The precincts within the district are the same as at the election for the formation of the district. Only those in the territory proposed to be annexed can vote at the Alvarado precinct.

Talk the election over with your neighbors and urge them to get out to vote. The bigger the vote the more impressive on the enemies of the district.

## WAR PROFIT PATRIOTS

By United States Senator Robert M. La Follette

If a man dares to intimate that he is unwilling to swallow the whole program for preparedness—A Big Army, a Big Navy, Big Contracts for Munitions of War—that man is a fool or a coward or a traitor.

Who are the real Patriots of the Country?

They are the glorious group of millionaires who are making such enormous profits out of the European War, as were never before realized in the same brief period since time began.

They are the Morgans, the Rockefellers, the Schwabs, the Garys, the du Ponts, and their prototypes, who are back of the thirty-eight corporations most benefitted by war orders, the stocks of which have increased more than a thousand million dollars above their highest market value before the war.

They are the dollar-scarred heroes who organized the Navy League of the United States!

The high purpose of this noble organization is to boom big appropriations for a "sufficient number of superdreadnaughts" of the new winter design, the contracts for which must be signed up before the style changes; also standard armor plate, all blow holes of which are warranted to be carefully puttied up before delivery; also other munitions of war with latent defects guaranteed to remain latent until after acceptance by the Government.

God bless the Navy League of the United States! How we thrill at the roll-call of those present when it was organized:

J. Pierpont Morgan; Thomas W. Lamont (Morgan); William H. Porter (Morgan); Charles Steele (Morgan); Paul D. Cravath (Westinghouse Electric); Elbert H. Gary (United States Steel); Harry P. Whitney (Guaranty Trust Company—Agent Atlas Powder Company and Hercules Powder Company); S. H. P. Pell (International Nickel Company); Cornelius Vanderbilt (Lackawanna Steel Company); Ogden L. Mills (Lackawanna Steel Company); Frederick R. Coudert (National Surety Company); Francis L. Hine (Bankers' Trust Company); Daniel G. Read (Guaranty Trust Company—Agent Atlas Powder Company, Hercules Powder Company, etc.); Frank A. Vandellip (President National City Bank—Standard Oil); L. L. Clark (American Locomotive Company—European war orders); Percy Rockefeller (sufficiently identified);

Shades of Lincoln! What a band of patriots with their business connection covering every financial and industrial center in the

That Leaky Roof  
You Better See Us

You Will Find

FIRE-PROOF  
WATER-PROOF  
HEAT-PROOF  
DAMP-PROOF

ROOFING

ALSO MATERIAL FOR STOPPING LEAKS.

KEEP DRY AND SMILE

Newark Lumber Company  
Newark . . . . . Cal.

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L. A. VIVEX, Niles, Cal.

United States! Owning newspapers, periodicals, and magazines, and controlling through business relations the editorial good will of many others, they will be able to render powerful but disinterested aid in the great propaganda for preparedness which is now flooding the country at high tide as Congress is about to meet!

At present these patriots are devoting their great talents for the making of public opinion for a big standing Army and a big Navy. This is most immediately necessary. They have been enlarging their manufacturing establishments and building many new plants to supply the urgent needs of the Allies at 800 per cent profit. But even the preparedness suckers of the country can readily see that there will come a day when the Allies will be unable to borrow any more American dollars with which to buy high-priced American munitions of war.

In order to keep the enlarged and the newly constructed American plants running day and night, and their great stock issues soaring steadily higher, we shall sorely need good fat Government contracts with Uncle Sam.

Hence the necessity of preparing for preparedness!

We have some mean, small, sordid, unpatriotic people in this country so discourteous as to suggest that the Government could save large sums of money by bundling the battleships in our own shipyards and manufacturing powder and shrapnel and guns in Government-owned and operated arsenals and plants. But such people should be suppressed. They are never satisfied; a disloyal low-down lot of malcontents.

There is too much of this sort of thing already. These insurgent rebellious meddlers have already gotten the Government into the undignified position of intermingling with the private business and the prosperity of patriots.

The Government arsenal at Philadelphia is to-day making a 3-8 inch common shrapnel at a cost of only \$7.94, while at the same time it is paying private firms for the identical shrapnel exactly the Government makes a 3-inch finised shrapnel case at a cost of for \$2.92. For this same fuse it pays the private maker just \$7.00. The Government makes a 3-inch finised shrapnel case at a cost of only \$1.75. It pays the private manufacturing concern \$3.06 for the same article.

The Government makes a gun carriage for a 3-inch rifled gun at exactly \$2,510.60. It pays the private manufacturer \$3,398.82 for the same gun carriage. The Government has manufactured caissons for \$1,128.67 and it has paid private concerns \$1,744.10 for the same caisson. The Government filled one of its own orders for ammunition at its own arsenal which cost \$1,900.064. It saved on this order \$979,840, for it would have cost exactly \$2,879,904 if filled by private manufacturers.

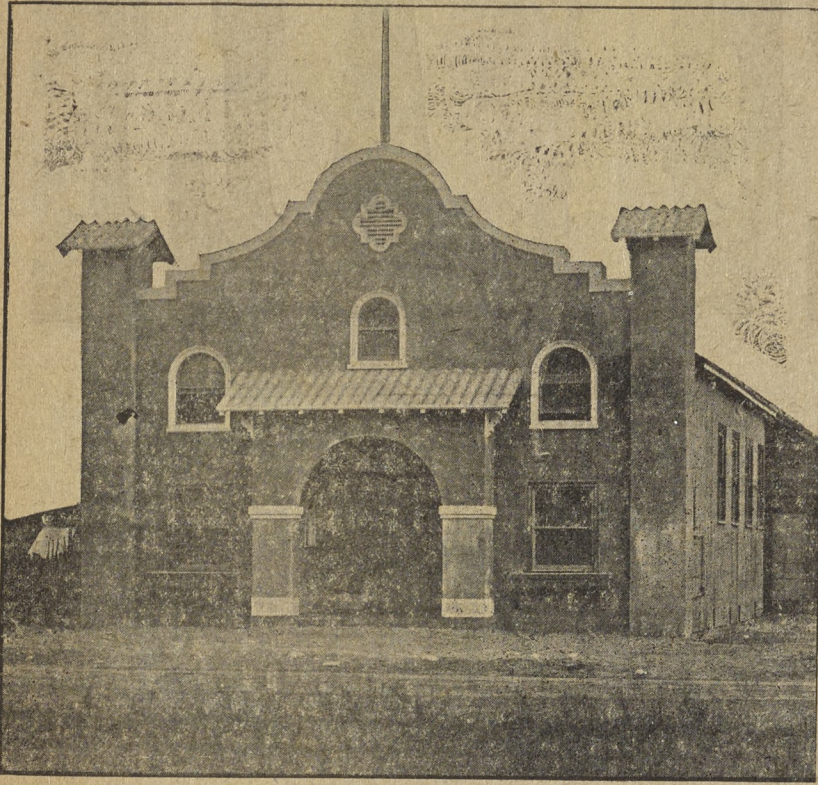
This is an outrageous showing. It is a rank and dangerous interference with the private rights of the "best people".

Of course the Government can build its battleships and manufacture its own munitions of war in Government-owned and operated shipyards and plants, much better and more economically than it can hire it done by the Patriots.

But what of that! The Government has plenty of money—or can get it out of the people. We need Simon-pure patriots like Morgan and Schwab, and Gary—even if they do come high.



## ANOTHER BIG DANCE AT HOLY GHOST HALL



Coney's, Centerville.

You cannot spend New Years Eve in a more pleasant and enjoyable manner than with the young ladies sodality, dancing out the old year and welcoming the new year in their new auditorium at Centerville. Rain or shine the fun will go on.

Remember the date of the Alvarado Annexation election, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915. Vote Yes and make the union of the township complete. Urge your neighbors to vote also. The bigger the vote the more force it will have on those who are seeking to rob this section of its water supply.

Probation Officer  
Seeks for Girl

Oakland, Dec. 1, 1915.  
Clarice Hallahan, whose description follows, ran away from the St. Mary's Orphanage at Mission San Jose, Aug. 24th last. At that time urgent efforts were made to locate the girl and communications giving her description and asking co-operation in locating her were sent out from this office and perhaps you received such at that time. However, all efforts to locate the child have been without result and her whereabouts are still unknown. We would appreciate renewed efforts on your part to locate her and if successful would ask you to take her into custody and wire us at our expense.

Age, 15 years; weight, 100 lbs; height, 5 feet; eyes, blue; hair, very blond, combed back from face; complexion fair.

At the time she left the Orphanage she was wearing a blue plaid dress, skirt thereof trimmed with blue and a plain ruffle; white straw hat, trimmed with red ribbon.

The child has a stern appearing countenance, staring blue eyes and has an independent, haughty manner.

As we are exceedingly anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of the girl we would greatly appreciate any efforts you may make in that direction.

Respectfully yours,  
O. F. SNEDIGAR,  
Probation Officer.

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Judging from the enthusiasm and zeal displayed by the young men and young ladies sodalities of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Centerville, the coming year for these respective organizations betoken great success.

The orderly and courteous manner in which the various committees handled the large crowd at the opening night of Holy Ghost Hall made a favorable impression on all present.

The young men's sodality meets every third Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Holy Ghost Hall. The object of the society, properly called "The Holy Name Sodality", is to instill into its members a devotion to their church, and the divinity of the Savior, and to promote respect and honor for the Holy Name, very often taken in vain.

This society in the United States alone has over 500,000 members. The young men of Centerville deserve great praise for the spirit they have manifested in the welfare of this society. The officers of the Holy Name sodality are: Spiritual Director, Father S. F. Brown, Pres. M. Fustorio, Vice Pres. M. H. Lewis, Sec. F. Moore, Treas. G. C. Bettencourt.

The young ladies sodality, properly called the Children of Mary, meets every third Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Holy Ghost Hall. The object of this society is to foster a love for the Blessed Virgin, and to teach young women their duties toward God, their neighbors and themselves.

The young ladies of Centerville have been most faithful and enthusiastic in attending all the meetings of this sodality, so much so as to surpass all

expectations.

The people of the parish have noticed the good behavior and spirit manifested by the young ladies, and many compliments have been paid them.

The officers of the sodalities are: Spiritual Advisor Father Stephen I. Brown, Pres. Mariana Mattos, Vice President Anna Sarto, Secretary Mary A. Cahill, Treasurer Rose Garcia.

The next meeting will take place Dec. 17, and Father Sousa and Father Sousa and Father Borrow have arranged to give the young ladies an illustrated lecture, which will be for them a means both of enjoyment and education.

The sodality will give its initial dansant on New Years eve, Dec. 31st at 8 p. m., at Holy Ghost Hall, Centerville. The girls are doing all in their power to make the affair a success. The new hall will be decorated in blue and white, the colors of the sodality, and many pleasing and new features will be introduced to entertain and amuse the people. The various committees are hard at work to make their initial dance a record breaker.

The cooperation of the young men's sodality has been willingly offered to take charge of the floor, the door, etc., so that with these two sodalities working together, Holy Ghost Hall at Centerville ought to repeat its experience of the opening night, as regards the record breaking crowd.

Buy your tickets early. They are 50 each for gentlemen, and 25c for ladies and may be obtained from any one of the members, or at the postoffice, Centerville, Hirsch's J.

TOYS  
FOR  
GIRLSTOYS  
FOR  
BOYS

## Santa Claus Headquarters

In addition to our regular line of things to wear we have put in an extensive assortment of Christmas goods, such as dolls, toys, books, games, etc., and upon starting out to do your Xmas shopping it will pay you to see us first. Prices are lower and assortments more varied than any stock of such goods here-to-fore shown in Niles.

We want you to come in and look around, everything is marked in plain figures and we wish you to compare our prices with those of city stores.

**DOLLS** **TOOL CHESTS** **WHISTLES & TRUMPETS**  
**GAMES** **ROCKING HORSES** **TOY DISH SETS**  
**BOOKS** **FRICTION TOYS** **TOILET SETS**

If your purse is thin and you still wish to make the children happy, we will help you; you'll be surprised at the assortment of 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c toys a dollar will buy.

Many useful gifts for the grown-ups also, from a necktie to a suit of clothes can be found in our stock.

## Free Gifts to Children

To start the ball rolling and induce early shopping, we will, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 13th and 14th, give a small toy or souvenir to every child under ten years of age, who visits this store, accompanied by a parent or grown-up.

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CALIF.

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## 11—DAYS—11

### December 13th to 24th 1915

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## Cost Price, for Cash

Must reduce stock before Christmas stock-taking. Amongst the many bargains are a number of sets of Scott's own make harness, famous through all Washington township as being the strongest and best ever offered for sale at any harness shop.

COME EARLY AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE FROM THE LARGEST STOCK OF LEATHER GOODS EVER ACCUMULATED IN THIS DISTRICT

### \$5<sup>00</sup> Shoes \$3<sup>65</sup>

This is your chance to get the famous Nap-A-Tan Shoes for less than you pay for inferior grades.

REGULAR	NOW
\$4.00 Heavy Work Shoes (Solid Leather)	\$3.45
\$8.50 16-inch Top Boots	\$6.75
\$7.50 14-inch Top Boots	\$6.25
\$5.00 Stormproof Shoes	\$3.65
\$4.00 Shoes, Button or Lace	\$3.25
\$3.50 Shoes, Button or Lace	\$2.95
\$4.00 Tan Button Shoes	\$3.00
\$3.50 Work Shoes	\$2.75

### Boys' Dress Shoes

\$2.00 Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½	\$1.60
\$2.25 Shoes, sizes 1 to 2	\$1.85
\$2.50 Shoes, sizes 2½ to 6	\$1.95
\$3.00 Boys' Waterproof School Shoes	\$2.50
\$2.65 Boys' Waterproof School Shoes	\$2.20

### A Special NAP-A-TAN Black Shoe FOR SCHOOL BOYS

\$3.00 Regular Price, now only	\$2.35
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### Boy Scout Shoes

AT LESS THAN COST

\$1.95 Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, only	\$1.50
\$2.35 Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½, only	\$1.90

### GLOVES

\$1.50 Horsehide	\$1.35
\$1.00 Assorted	75c
\$1.50 Lineman's	\$1.35
50c Gloves, now	40c
\$1.25 Fur Top, Wool Lined	85c
Odd lots of Gloves, values from 75c to \$2.00, now only	60c

### Body Belts

Boys' sizes	15c and 20c
Men's sizes	25c and 35c
Initial Belts, Regular Value 75c, Sale Price	45c

### 25c Whips 25c

25c Value, now	15c
50c Value, now	35c
75c Value, now	50c
\$1.00 Value, now	75c
\$1.50 Value, now	\$1.00
Special Whip offer opening day—A WHIP GRAB BOX—any Whip in the house	

### \$3.75 Robes \$2.00

Prices Cut to Pieces

\$6.00, Plush	\$4.25
\$5.00, Plush	\$3.50
\$4.50, Plush	3.00

And lots of others from \$2.00 up

### Halters Reduced to \$1.45

\$2.50 Strong and Large	\$2.00
\$2.25 Strong and Large	\$1.90
\$2.00 Strong and Large	\$1.75
\$1.75 Strong and Large	\$1.45
ALSO COLT HALTERS, ALL SIZES, CHEAP	

### Horse Blankets

\$1.90 Burlap, full lined, a Strong, Warm Blanket	\$1.55
\$2.00 Brown Canvas, full lined	\$1.65

**BITS ARE YOURS FOR LESS THAN ONE HALF REGULAR PRICES.**

**J. I. C. BITS - - - 15c**

### Sweat Pads

50c Yellow	40c
90c Deerhair, open or closed top	75c
Open or closed top.	
40c value, now only	25c

Breast straps and all harness parts **PRICES CUT IN HALF.**

### Team Harness

**\$22.25 \$22.25**

Good strong Chain Harness, Regular Price \$25.00

Now only **\$22.25**

21½ solid single leather one piece Tugs, Bridles and

Lines to match.

\$36.00 Regular Price, now only \$32.75

\$40.00 Regular Price, now only \$34.80

\$42.50 Regular Price now only \$37.90

### \$17.00 Buggy Harness \$12.00

Made of California leather of the best grade only.

\$26.00 Heavy, only \$21.15

\$23.50 Heavy, only \$19.75

\$22.00 Medium only \$18.75

\$20.00 Medium only \$16.50

And others from \$12.00 up.

### \$5.75 Collars now \$4.75

Have gone down at this sale only. At every other place the price is going up.

\$5.75 BOSTON TEAM \$4.75

\$6.75 BOSTON TEAM \$4.95

### Brass Pipe Collars

REGULAR	NOW
\$8.60 to \$10.00	\$7.95

Cheaper than they will ever be offered again.

### 35c Hame Straps now 25c

35c Hame Straps, 1-inch, best leather	25c
Chain Hame Fasteners	15c

**BUCKLES, SNAPS and SPREADER RINGS AT THE CHEAPEST PRICES EVER OFFERED**

## PURSES, BELTS, POCKET BOOKS AND LOTS OF OTHER GOODS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST, FOR LESS THAN COST

Everything is good, clean stock, just as I always carry. **I have NO JUNK** to offer my patrons.

Ask those who have bought my goods before, what my stock is like, and you will find they all boost for **SCOTT'S QUALITY LEATHER GOODS.**

Don't miss this sale and remember the date

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# Washington High News

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## ENTHUSIASM

There is a feeling that seems to steal the heart of every true school boy and girl and this feeling at last grows so warm that it kindles a fire. The fire may smoulder at first but even in the smoke we find that the spirit rises so high that we can almost dimly see the picture of an ideal. We can see these same school boys and school girls rising higher towards the throne on which sits that well-loved god of true school spirit, school honor, school standards. We who become associated into that mass known as the student body, somehow acquire this feeling and we work almost unconsciously as a unit trying to preserve a standard of school honor and school spirit; and it is well that this feeling is kindred in our hearts for without that, our god of school spirit would fall from its throne and a school would be a meaningless place, a void, an empty place, merely a name.

So let us keep the fire of school spirit burning, keep coals of enthusiasm, strive for standards that are high and the fire will burn with a flame, the brightness of which will find a place in the hearts of the students.

Myrtle Bey.

## BASEBALL

The highschool baseball enthusiasts will begin practice as soon as the grounds are put in shape. The work on them has not yet begun but it will be started soon. A new backstop should be built before we play. The one we have now is too small and not much account in stopping a foul ball. The team that will represent the highschool is practically the same as last year's as we lost only two players by the graduation route. We have the same battery as last year, but they have improved by practice and experience on the teams representing their towns.

The school always has made a good showing since it began competing with other schools in baseball. The last five years we have won the pennant in the C. A. A. L. league.

The people so far have not shown that they appreciate the ability of our boys. The attendance at the games played in the past has been very small. The receipts at the games have not paid the expenses thereby making the sport a losing one. This should not be. You people turn out well to the Niles games, why don't you to ours? We furnish a good article of ball even if we are high school students. Now come and see the first game that is advertised. You'll see a good game and get your money's worth.

Raymond Copeland

## DOINGS OF THE AGRICULTURAL CLASS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS

During the last two weeks the agriculture class of the W. H. S. has been studying swine. Many schools have to depend entirely upon a good agriculture book. We and other country schools however have the advantage of not only studying about them in books but visiting nearby farms as well. Here we secure information and practical judging. You do not get this sort of knowledge from books a staid old saying is, "Experience teaches".

The farm we visit is a very good one, first because it is only about a mile from school and second because of the obligingness of the foreman, Mr. Grey and the owner, Mr. Christenson. This farm is on the road between Irvington and Centerville and on what is called the old Chadbourne ranch.

When the class went to this place we were allowed all the privileges necessary and by means of panels and old gates we corralled eight or nine pigs. We kept letting these out until we had three pigs left varying in size, shape, and quality. Now we had a chance to get excellent judging. When we finished judging we started looking over the entire stock which consisted of seven or eight pigs.

Mr. Christenson has some very fine pure breeds although most of the hogs on the ranch are as we call them, Berkshires and Duroc Jerseys. The Berkshires are black in color with more or less white on the face, feet and tail. When all four feet are white and the head and tail a pig is said to have the six white points. The head is short, the nose slightly curved up, or as is called dish faced. The size is medium to large and mature boars often weigh 500 pounds while the sows weigh about a hundred pounds less. The Berkshires should have a wide strong back, but not much arched. The hog should have good legs and stand well on its feet. The ham is thick and full. The sows farrow average sized litters, usually about eight pigs. They are good feeders, and if not fed too much corn they make a grade of pork unsurpassed.

The Duroc Jerseys differ in that it has a red or cherry color instead of the black and a straight face, and ears that lop over. The legs have more bone than those of the Berkshire. The boars weigh at an average 600 pounds while the sows are around 450 pounds. The Durocs are supposed to be the most prolific of lard type breeds.

Most of the pigs are turned out into a large stubble field where they can roam around and root for certain vegetable matter.

## WOODWORK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The manual training department is now ready to meet an order for furniture making.

A buzz saw and a planer which are run each by its own motor have been installed. With the buzz saw almost a hundred per cent time is saved. Boards any thickness or any length may be cut in any shape more quickly and better than by the old hand saw.

With the aid of the planer boards can be planed off much straighter than with the common "jack plane". In planing a table top or legs it is very hard to plane them without leaving many noticeable high and low places and many times often spoiling a good piece of lumber.

Another thing which can be attached to the buzz saw frame is a bit which bores a square hole and is used for cutting out tennons and mortises.

With the aid of these new machines we are going to make "Domestic Science" some tables and screens which they are in need of.

Orders for furniture making will gladly be received by the manual training pupils.

Fred Pixouto.

Mr. Christenson's sheds which are two long rows of pens are covered by one roof. Between these two rows of pens is a six foot alley. The pens are 10 feet by 12 feet with a cement floor and sanitary feeding troughs. On the outside of the pen is a 12 feet by 20 feet run way which is built so the swine can get plenty of exercise and not be under cover all day. In these are kept sows with litters, and young weaned pigs that are too small to rustle for themselves.

Opposite and nearly at the end of this barn is another sort of shed which is built for the pigs that run on the stubble to keep them from the rain and cold. Under this shed are large corrals about 30 feet by 30 feet where 30 or 40 pigs may be kept comfortably. The barn is 70 feet by 250 feet which as you can see is a good sized shed.

This week's issue has been written by the Sophomores in open class competition. Much excellent material has been thrown into the waste basket because of lack of space. A very well thought out paper was sent in by Ben Haines an "Why We Lost the Championship". It might be well to save this and take doses of it during next year's training season.

Several articles were sent in favoring Rugby or the American game for next semester. The debate promises to wax fast and furious when it comes time to instruct our delegates to the league next January.

## Centerville

### CENTERVILLE EXPOSITION PARTY

Everything is ready for a fine time Saturday evening at the Centerville Club house. Good music from Haywards, cards with appropriate prizes, dainty refreshments and good company; what more can we ask?

The St. James Guild met with Mrs. C. Emerson on Wednesday. A number were out. Articles furnished and a vacation taken by the president.

The Bazaar given by the Catholic ladies proved a great success. A large number of beautiful hand embroidered pieces were sold.

Mr. ones has been selected as the minister for the Episcopal church.

M. V. Telles an dfamily have moved to Watsonville.

Mr. Amarel and family are moving back into the McCormick place which they vacated on moving a few months ago.

Mrs. J. Keggy spent a number of days in San Francisco recently.

Frank Brazil was a visitor in Centerville on Wednesday. His many old acquaintances were glad to see him again.

The many friends of Mrs. Page were sorry to hear of the sudden death of her mother who was very much loved by all.

Mrs. Kate Berry of Visalia has been visiting with her mother Mrs. Laura Lucia the past week.

## Decoto

Ed Haines of Miles City, Montana, spent a couple of weeks visiting his folks here and took in the closing days of the exposition. Mr. Haines is enthusiastic over the prospects of his adopted state but still retains a lively interest in his old home section.

Mr. and Mrs. Laken of Oregon spent last week visiting Mr. Laken's cousin, Miss Mae Haines.

Frank Muniz and wife returned from Tuolumne County last week. Mr. Muniz has been working in the lumbering section. Manuel Dorego came down with them.

Mr. Koln is again commuting from Haverd to Decoto being engaged with the Burr, Willett Co. in their repair shops.

Miss Mass who for some time past has been stenographer with the California Brick Co. left recently for a visit to her folks in Sweden. She expects to spend Christmas with her people.

Miss Mae Marint has taken the position of stenographer with the California Brick Co.

The California Brick Co. is at present turning out some very fine paving brick under the management of Mr. Myers.

The recent rain has made it possible for the hill farmers to begin putting in their crops and from now on the hillsides will present a very busy scene.

## Mission San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Juld have returned from a week's stay in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weber have gone to Livermore for a week's vacation.

Mr. Pratt has returned from his visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Gallegor and daughters have returned from a week's visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. S. Leeth has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Secada from Pleasanton were the guests of Mrs. M. Azaveda last Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Edd Steinmetz will be glad to learn he is getting better.

Mr. F. Carey of Oakland has been doing some of his fancy painting at the St. Dominic convent.

Don't forget to come to the Big Dance at the Mission Saturday night. Miss Anna Bouillet and Mr. Joe Boggini spent Saturday at the Fair.

The Hutchinson Construction Co. are rushing the work in the Mission. Several more teams and auto trucks have arrived this week.

Mr. Harry Mally, contractor of Oakland, is still busy at the Dominican convent.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. are busy stringing wires on Darrow's flag pole.

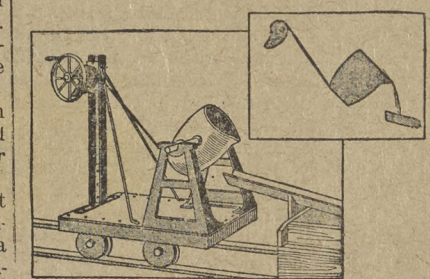
## GUESS WHO

Guess who said that day was brown? Guess why Mission needs no night-watch man?

Guess who heard that whistle and didn't know where it came from? Guess who came home at four a. m.?

## Device For Tilting Metal Ladle.

Tilting a ladle so that the molten metal will be poured in an even and smooth stream is an operation requiring much skill when done by the usual method, says Popular Mechanics. An ingenious device recently patented is designed to do this mechanically. The



POURS METAL IN UNIFORM STREAM.

ladle rotates on fixed bearings, as shown, and is tilted by a cable attached to the back. The feature of the invention is that the cable passes over a cam which rotates at a uniform speed. As the cable is wound on the cam the speed of tilting gradually increases so that the rate of flow from the spout of the ladle is exactly the same at all stages of the process of emptying.

## Newark

### NEWARK NOTES:

Mrs. H. F. Long left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simas are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Dec. 5th.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Delaney will be surprised to hear of her death, although her illness was of long duration. The funeral took place Thursday morning from the Centerville Catholic church.

The Misses Emma Paise and Annette Weisman spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lovejoy of San Jose spent a few days with Mrs. M. E. Bole.

Den Spellman and Steve La Rue known throughout the "Mission District" of San Francisco, enjoyed a good duck hunt at the marsh. Pal Sweeney and Spanny Phillips were on the entertaining committee.

The people of Newark were aroused by the ringing of the fire bell early Monday morning. The fire proved to be among the hay stored in the cannery. It was put out before great damage was done.

Mr. H. F. Long was called to Tiffin, Ohio, suddenly on account of his mother's illness.

Mrs. Herlean Boyce is under the care of the physician, suffering from a severe case of La Grippe.

We cannot make a dollar bill—

It's not we don't know how to—

But Uncle Sam puts down his fist

And says we're not allowed to.

But give us all your printing work,

The difference then is funny—

For Uncle Sam will not object

That YOU are making money!

Quite a large number of our people went up to San Francisco last Saturday to participate in the closing festivities of the great exposition. There is a general feeling of regret that this wonderful exhibition could not have been continued longer.

Dr. and Mrs. James Curry entertained his Young People's Bible Class, "The Tri Mus," at their home last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a delightful evening was spent with a musical and literary program, refreshments and a social time.

The Rescue Home of the Presbyterian church in San Francisco for Chinese women and children has so increased in numbers that an additional home is being established in Oakland. To aid in furnishing this the Christian Endeavor Society met on Saturday night and knotted two new comforters.

Letters to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from Congressman J. A. Elston show that he is doing all he can to help maintain the Newark rural mail delivery service as it now is.

# SHOES — RUBBERS

Winter weather will soon be here with rain and mud, the time when good shoes and rubbers may serve to ward off colds and sickness.

Our line of footwear is very complete, and you'll find our prices the lowest. We buy from factories (not from jobbers) and as we buy and sell for cash only, we are in a position to give you best values at low prices.

**Come in and see our line before you buy. We are always ready and willing to show goods.**

## Men's Work and Dress Shoes

Our \$4.00 Shoes will cost from 50c to \$1.00 more, elsewhere. Good \$3.50 Welts, now \$2.98 Dress Shoes, now \$1.98 \$6.00 High Tops, now \$4.50 Sizes 7 to 10 only

## Boy's Shoes

Boys' Gun Metal Button Shoes Sizes, 2½-5½ @ \$1.98, \$1.69 Sizes, 9-13½ @ \$1.79, \$1.35

## Women's Shoes

Dress Shoes, \$2.25 to \$4.50 City Styles at low prices. Good Shoes for every day wear \$1.98 \$1.75 Comfort Shoes @ \$1.49 Felt Slippers @ .95c

Men's Rubbers ..... 75c  
Boys' Rubbers ..... 65c  
Youths' Rubbers ..... 55c  
Women's Rubbers .... 69c-59c  
Girls' Rubbers ..... 50c  
Child's Rubbers ..... 45c  
Rubber Boots at prices lower than elsewhere.

## Children's Shoes

E-Z Scuffers, sold everywhere for \$1.75, our price \$1.49 A dandy line of Patent and Gun Metal Shoes, 5-8½ 98c Same in Girls' sizes, 9 to 11½ ..... \$1.35 to \$1.25 Misses', 12-2½, \$1.69-\$1.49

**The Rightway**

Niles, Cal.

We have selected one lot of shoes from our stock values up to \$2.50, but odd pairs, and will put same on sale Wednesday only, Dec. 15th, at \$1.00 a pair. Women's, Girl's, Boy's and a few Men's included. SEE THE WINDOWS.

# The Clansman

In 12 Reels by THOS. DIXON

The most spectacular motion picture ever filmed in America.

# BELL THEATRE Niles

Saturday, Eve. Dec. 11  
Sun. Dec. 12 Mat. & Eve.

## PRICES

Matinee: First 9 Rows 25c, Balance of house 50c

Evening: First 5 Rows, 25c; Next 4 Rows 50c; Balance of house 75c